### Quality of Care for HIV+ Pregnant Women at Johannesburg Hospital

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"the secret of the care of the patient is in caring for the patient"

F. Peabody







### Introduction - Quality Care



- Different to different people
- Aim at providing comprehensive health to pregnant women with AIDS in the ante- and postnatal periods



#### What Constitutes Quality of Care?



- Accessible service treatment access for as many women as possible
- Patient education, autonomy & empowerment
- Acceptable waiting times
- Access to allied disciplines and support services
- Evidence based clinical management
- Addressing psychosocial and medical needs – holistic approach
- Continuity of care
- Integrated approach to health

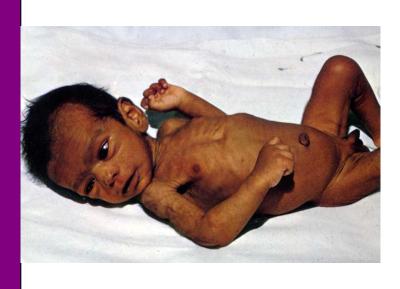
## How do we Institute Quality of Care?



- Environment
- Staff
- The patient & family autonomy
- Services Integrated counseling, adherence education, social, nutritional, clinical, screening, FP, partner participation, referral
- Training and record review



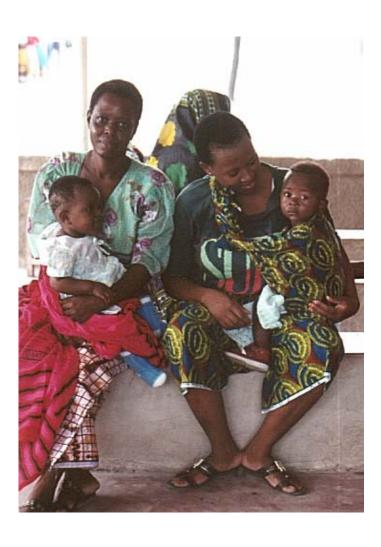
# How do we Measure Quality of Care?



- Comparisons to "gold standard"
- Numbers
- Patient data (electronic)
- Record reviews
- Pill counts
- VL suppression
- Infant HIV infection rates
- Maternal mortality rates



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